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NORWAY.

Quarantine proclamation against plague-infected localities.

The following is received from Consul-General Bordewich, under date of August 20:

Proclamation from the royal department of justice and police.

CHRISTIANIA, August 8, 1906.

A royal proclamation was made on the 7th instant as follows:

It is hereby ordered, in compliance with section 2 in law of July 12, 1848, relating to quarantine, that the cities of Osaka and Shimonoeki, in Japan, shall, until further notice, be considered infected with the oriental plague, and the regulations laid down in said law and in circular of October 13, 1900, regarding plague, etc., are to take effect at once.

With which all concerned have to comply.

According to prior proclamations, Arabia, Persia, India, Burma, China; Yokohama, Kobe, and Hiogo, in Japan; Manila, Formosa, Siam, and Tonkin; Egypt, Madagascar, Reunion Islands, and Mauritius; the cities of Callao, Lima, and Paita, in Peru; the ports in Brazil and Chile; Brisbane and Maryborough, in Queensland, also Perth, Fremantle, and Geraldton, in West Australia, shall, until further notice, be considered infected with oriental plague.

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PANAMA.

Report from Colon—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, September 4, as follows:

Week ended September 3, 1906. Vessels cleared for ports in the United States and granted bills of health as follows:

American steamship *Advance* for New York, August 25, with 66 crew and 57 passengers.

German steamship *Venetia* for New York, via Savanilla, August 27, with 80 crew and 17 passengers.

British steamship *Barbadian* for New Orleans, via Kingston, Jamaica, August 29, with 46 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

American steamship *Panama* for New York, August 30, with 101 crew and 119 passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Karen* for New Orleans, August 31, with 24 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

Norwegian steamship *Leander* for a port in the United States, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, September 1, with 24 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended August 31, 1906. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.